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**RESOLUTION ELECTING INTERIM GENERAL SESSIONS CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE FOR DIVISION 10 PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE VII, § 2 AND TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED §§ 5-1-104(b) AND 16-15-210(a). SPONSORED BY CHAIRMAN DEIDRE MALONE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Shelby County Board of Commissioners is obligated to fill vacancies in County offices, including the office of judge of General Sessions Criminal Court, pursuant to Tenn. Const., Art. VII, § 2 and Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 5-1-104(b) and 16-15-210(a); and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners to elect an Interim General Sessions Criminal Court Judge for Division 10, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 5-1-104(b) and 16-15-210(a), to fill the vacancy created by the unfortunate and untimely death of the Honorable C. Anthony Johnson on January 2, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shelby County Board of Commissioners has furnished the proper notice and secured the publication for said election to fill the judicial vacancy in Division 10 of General Sessions Criminal Court.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE**, that, pursuant to Tenn. Const., Art. VII, §2 and Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 5-1-104(b) and 16-15-210(a), \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby elected as Interim Judge of General Sessions Court for Division 10 and shall hold said County office until a successor is elected and qualified as provided by law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring the same.

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A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_